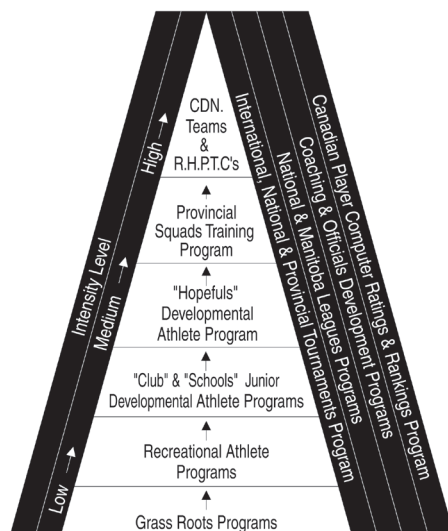


THE SPORT & THE M.T.T.A.

Table Tennis, besides being in the Summer Olympics, is also one of the world's largest participation sports and is the hardest racquet sport to play. Like badminton, squash, tennis and racquetball, table tennis has the parameters of speed, power and placement but add in spin and extreme sudden variations of spin and you have the basis for a most demanding sport. **SO GET OUT OF THE BASEMENT AND PLAY TABLE TENNIS WITH THE MANITOBA TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION!**

The M.T.T.A. is incorporated as a volunteer non-profit organization with the objectives of promoting and developing all aspects of table tennis throughout Manitoba. The M.T.T.A. operate numerous programs from the grassroots level to the elite.

M.T.T.A. PROGRAMS & SERVICES



TOURNAMENTS PROGRAM

Each year the M.T.T.A. run several tournaments and sanction numerous others. M.T.T.A. tournaments include singles, doubles and sometimes team events. They are structured according to ability levels - as defined by the Canadian Ratings & Rankings System - and by age and sex, ie. over 35 and 50 years and under 11, 13, 15, and 18 years: (These are ages for which we select teams for the Canadian Junior Championships and major events such as the Canada Winter Games). Thus each tournament has events from beginner level to expert for all ages and for men and women. All results in all events count towards Manitoban and Canadian rankings and towards selection of Manitoba's Provincial Teams.

MANITOBA EVENTS 2009-2010

☆ **Manitoba Closed Championships** ☆
Saturday, November 14, 2009
Daniel McIntyre Collegiate, Winnipeg

☆ **Red River Open Championships** ☆
Saturday, December 12, 2009
Daniel McIntyre Collegiate, Winnipeg

Norman Winter Games
Friday - Sunday, January 22 - 24, 2010
The Pas, Manitoba (T.B.C.)

☆ **Golden Boy Open Championships** ☆
Saturday, February 13, 2010
Daniel McIntyre Collegiate, Winnipeg

Frontier School Division Championships
March 2010
Cranberry Portage, Manitoba (T.B.C.)

☆ **Manitoba Open Provincial Championships** ☆
Saturday & Sunday, March 13 - 14, 2010
Daniel McIntyre Collegiate, Winnipeg

**3rd Annual "Get Off The Couch"
Schools Tournament**
Thursday, April 15, 2010
St. James Assiniboia & Pembina Trails School Divs, (T.B.C.)

☆☆☆☆ **TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS** ☆☆☆☆
Sunday, April 25, 2010
Winakwa Community Centre, Winnipeg, (T.B.C.)

*T.B.C. = To Be Confirmed ☆ = Manitoba Circuit Event

Other smaller regional & local events are not yet confirmed. Details will be printed in upcoming issues of TOPSPIN magazine or posted on our website at www.mtta.ca.

TOURNAMENTS: OUT OF PROVINCE

In addition to local tournaments, members are also eligible to compete in a variety of tournaments held in neighboring provinces and states. Some of these are as follows:

Quebec Big-Bang 2010
Friday & Saturday, April 2-3, 2010
Laval, Quebec

Western Canada Open Championships
Saturday & Sunday, May 22-23, 2010
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

2010 Canadian Junior & Senior Championships
Monday July 12 - Monday, July 19, 2010
Calgary, Alberta

**Lake Superior International Open
U.S.T.T.A. 4 Star Event**
Friday - Sunday, July 23-25, 2010
Duluth, Minnesota (T.B.C.)

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GRASS ROOTS PROGRAMS

The M.T.T.A. strive to promote and develop the sport in all areas of Manitoba through making available resource materials dealing with coaching, player and officials development and by doing exhibition, demonstration and coaching clinics at schools, community clubs, churches, trade shows and shopping malls. We also have an **"Equipment Loan Program"** that allows for your group to borrow equipment at reasonable rates. The M.T.T.A. will also advertise your club or group in our TOPSPIN magazine and on our website. Let us know where and when you play and let us help you grow! www.mtta.ca

RECREATIONAL ATHLETE PROGRAMS

The M.T.T.A. continue to strive to ensure that facilities and tables are available throughout Manitoba to allow for players of all ages to participate in low intensity fun activities. We can also provide your group with information on what sort of equipment to buy and where to buy it from.

DEVELOPMENTAL ATHLETE PROGRAMS

The M.T.T.A. provide opportunities for players of all ages to improve their level of play by offering coaching sessions at numerous facilities staffed by N.C.C.P. Certified coaches. Participation in these programs prepares players to play in higher level events in the Tournament and League Programs and allows for the possibility of being scouted for the Provincial Squads Training Program.

PROVINCIAL SQUADS TRAINING PROGRAM

The objective of this elite level program is to prepare Manitoba athletes and teams for such major events as the Canadian Senior & Junior Championships, Western Canadian Championships and Canada Winter & Western Canada Summer Games and to have players selected for Canadian teams. Players train year round in the technical, tactical, physical and psychological aspects of table tennis and players are sent out of province to compete in several developmental/preparatory tournaments in order to prepare for major events.

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MANITOBA LEAGUES PROGRAM

The M.T.T.A. will assist your group in getting a league started. Results can be submitted for inclusion in the Manitoba & Canadian Ratings & Rankings Program. The M.T.T.A. will again run the Winnipeg & District Table Tennis League. In this league, players compete for themselves and are ranked based on % won/lost records. 6 or more divisions of play will be contested from beginner to advanced-elite level. Results count towards selection of Manitoba's Provincial teams. All results are processed for Manitoban & Canadian rankings and prizes will be awarded to the leagues top finishers. League play happens every Thursday evening at Windsor School gymnasium.

COACHING & OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The M.T.T.A. keep a library of written and video resource materials to assist coaches and officials to upgrade their skills. The M.T.T.A. also participate in the National Coaching Certification Program and periodically host technical clinics and inform members on where and how they can complete the various theory and practical components. Coaches are given the opportunity to participate as coaches in the various previously listed athlete development programs. The M.T.T.A. also strive to ensure that all of our coaches have completed Sport Manitoba's "Respect in Sport" program.

The M.T.T.A. also host clinics for umpires and referees. Umpires and referees from the Club to International level are afforded the opportunity to participate in the pre-mentioned programs and to be selected to officiate at various interprovincial, national and international events.

MEMBERSHIP

Members of the MTTA are automatically granted membership in Table Tennis Canada (TTC) and are entitled to a variety of programs and services offered through the National Office. They are automatically enrolled in Table Tennis Canada's National Rating & Rankings Program. Results of all sanctioned league and tournament matches are automatically submitted to TTC and provincial and national ranking lists are published 12 times throughout the season.

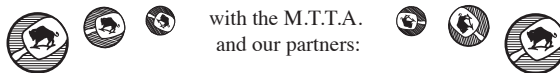
"Active" Members, upon payment of applicable user fees, are eligible to participate in all the pre-mentioned programs that are operated by the M.T.T.A.

"Associate" Individual Members are eligible to participate in all competitions and leagues run by the M.T.T.A. "Associate Clubs" can apply for assistance with regards to all of the pre-mentioned programs. Refer to the "2009-2010 FACILITIES & PROGRAM LISTING CHART" for all current club & program listings. Refer to the "2009-2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM" & "2009-2010 PROGRAM SIGN-UP FORMS" for complete membership & fee information.

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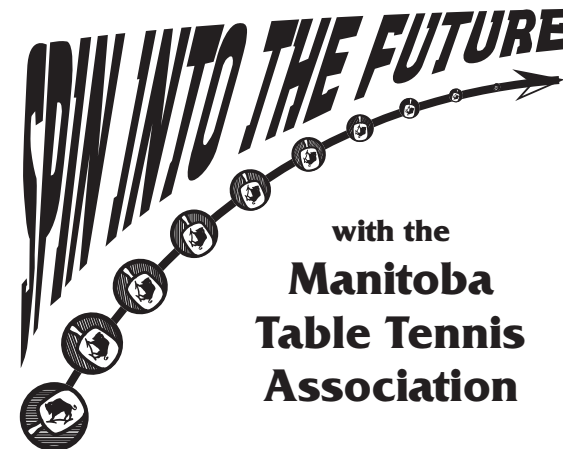
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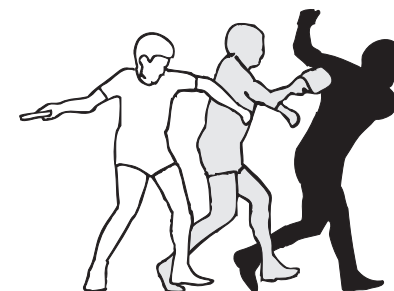


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